

### REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been amended in response to the Examiner's action dated April 9, 2001. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 1-27 are allowed.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign mentioned in the description: reference number "10" is missing from FIG.1.

Applicant has amended FIG. 1 to include reference number "10" marked in red; the amended FIG. 1 is enclosed along with a complete set of formal drawings. No new matter was added. Support for the reference number "10" is found in the specification at page 5, line 19.

The Examiner has required the submission of a microfiche appendix in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.96(c) and the insertion of the added "microfiche reference" at the beginning of the specification.

Applicant has included a microfiche appendix and amended the specification to reflect the inclusion of the microfiche reference. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-27.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 has been amended as follows:

[An] A microfiche appendix [consisting of 935 pages] is included as part of the specification. The microfiche appendix includes material subject to copyright protection. The copyright owner does not object to the [facsimile] reproduction of the appendix, as it appears in the Patent and Trademark Office patent file or records, but otherwise reserves all copyright rights.

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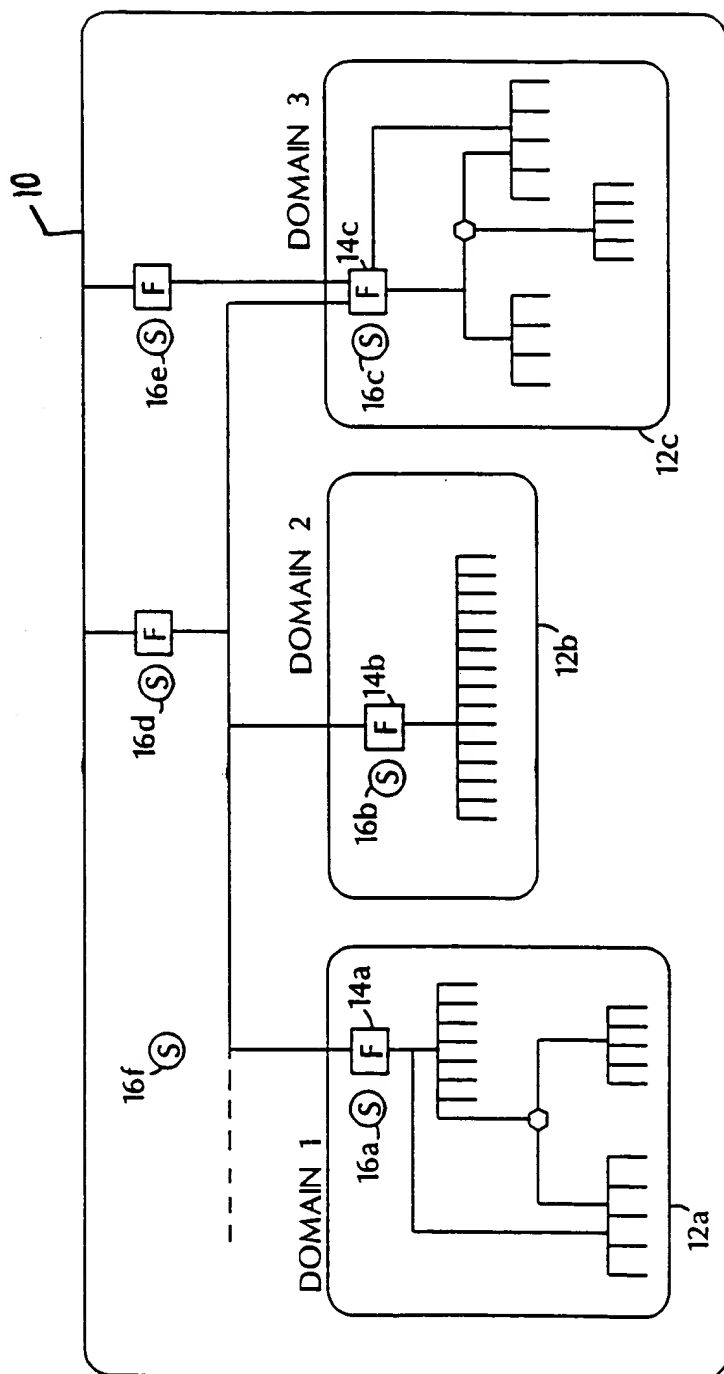


FIG. 1



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